



ST. FRANCIS ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Christ the King
Nov. 20, 2022



GREETINGS

Welcome to our warm and friendly setting for true, Christ-centered worship. A traditional Anglican Church and a parish of The Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, under the oversight of Bishop Ryan Reed, St. Francis' liturgical standard is the 1928 Book of Common Prayer – a liturgy that is orthodox in its expressions of the Christian faith, based on prayers that have been part of catholic worship for 2000 years. Please stay to visit in the fellowship area after the service. Also, sign the guestbook in the entry hall if you would like to receive more information about St. Francis.

St. Francis is currently searching for a Rector. Until then, Fr. Rogers Meredith will celebrate Communion on most Sundays, and as the Interim Rector, will provide pastoral care as needed. Do not hesitate to contact him at holyaustin1959@gmail.com or call 970-629-8778. He has a stack of business cards on the table in the entry hall. Please include our search committee and this process in your prayers. We are looking for God's will to be accomplished.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community of believers in the Gospel of Jesus Christ whose mission it is to spread that Gospel in what we preach and in the way we live.

We are called to know the Word of God, to act on it in our lives and to share it with our brothers and sisters in the world.

We are determined to uphold the ancient faith of our ancestors in the Anglican tradition, to offer traditional Christian values based on the Holy Word of God and to be faithful witnesses to the person of Jesus in the Austin Community.

St. Francis parish is dedicated to the presence of Christ in the lives of the poor, the needy, the sick, to each other and to all those to whom Jesus comes to minister in his life on earth.

As a community of believers, we intend to entrust our growth in love, in faith and in resources to the generosity of God.

UPCOMING WEEKDAY SERVICES

Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Day. Holy Communion at 10:00. Come and offer your thanks and praise in prayer and song on this National Day of Thanksgiving

PRAYER GROUPS

St. Francis Prayer Group: If you would like to place a name on the list distributed to our active prayer group members, please use the prayer intention box located in the back of the church to submit your request. You may also email Becky Hunt at PrayerList@stfrancisaustin.org.

Prayer Service for our Nation: *Exalt the Lord who has established us!* You are welcome to join us on Saturday Dec. 3 in the Fellowship area at 10 a.m. The service will include hymns, prayers – both read and extemporaneous – on the seven centers of prayer.

ST. FRANCIS EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	9:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Nursery for young children After each service, Healing Prayers at the Altar Rail. 9:30 a.m., Sunday School for youth 10:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal, upstairs
Nov. 21	Monday, 7 p.m. Readers of First Things Meeting. Article is in the narthex.
Nov. 22	Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Bible study via Zoom only
Nov.23	Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Catechism Class, via Zoom
Nov.24	Thursday, 10:00 a.m., Thanksgiving Day service with music
Nov. 25	Friday, 7:30 p.m. possible Lectionary Bible study meeting at the McCown's house For information, email info@stfrancisaustin.org

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Youth Christian Education is ongoing. The youth attend the first part of the 9:30 service and leave at the announcements to attend class upstairs. Missy Bernard leads the program and teaches the younger class, along with Adriane Kristo-Reinking. Doug Cooper leads the older class/

Adult Catechism class Wednesdays, 7:00 to 7:30 p.m., All are welcome to join us as we work through the questions list in the book: "To Be a Christian". If you are interested in attending, please email info@stfrancisaustin.org.

Bible study for adults t: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. and the 2nd and 4th Fridays and Sundays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child - thanks to your donations, the children were able to pack 74 boxes to donate to Operation Christmas Child.

Adopting a Trotter House family or two: St. Francis will be adopting one or more client families from Trotter House. There are signs today in the narthex and fellowship area with how to donate. We have 2 weeks left to collect funds. Please consider blessing a family and making their Christmas brighter. Questions? See Susan or Charlotte.

November is pledge drive month. Please prayerfully consider your pledge for this next year and fill out a Capital Campaign and Pledge Card. You can leave in the offering plate, mail to the church, leave in the box in the Narthex, or give to our treasurer, Grady Collins.

The prayer shawl ministry provides shawls to people who are in need of comfort and prayer. We welcome anyone who would like to participate either by knitting/crocheting these shawls or by helping with the purchase of yarn and supplies. Contact Charlotte Ready.

St. Clare's Guild is a group of women whose ministry is dedicated to serving our parish family in times of celebration, need, illness or loss. If you should find yourself and/or your family in one of these life situations, please contact Eileen Cole.

If you are not a member of St. Francis Anglican Church but would like to be, simply complete a registration form found on the table near the front door and give it to the Senior Warden, Doug Cooper. If you wish to become a pledging member, complete a Pledge Card and drop it in the collection plate. It is that easy.

Anniversary this week: (22nd) David & Adriane Kristo-Reinking Birthdays this week: (25th) Steve McCown, Mary Boswell
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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

11/24 Thanksgiving Day

Deuteron. 8:1-3,6-10,17-20

Psalm 65:9-14

James 1:17-18, 21-27

Matthew 6:25-33

11/27 1 Advent (

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 24:37-44

Bishop: The Rt. Rev'd Ryan S. Reed

Celebrant: The Reverend Rogers Meredith

9:30 *Acolyte & Lector:* Arthur Woodgate; *Ushers:* Dan Harrison / John Goodrich

11:00: *Acolyte:* Cliff Collins *Lector:* Doug Cooper • *Ushers:* Bill Palmer / Cliff Collins

Organist: Yunzhi Guan

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords:

Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth,

divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

¹"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set

shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, says the LORD. ⁵"Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

PSALM 46

God is our hope and strength, * a very present help in trouble.

² Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved, * and though the hills be carried into the **midst** of the sea;

³ Though the waters thereof rage and swell, * and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

⁴ There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God; * the holy place of the tabernacle of the **Most** Highest.

⁵ God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed; * God shall help her, and that right early.

⁶ The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved; * but God hath showed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is our refuge.

⁸ O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord, * what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.

⁹ He maketh wars to cease in all the world; * he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the

spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.

¹⁰ Be still then, and know that I am God: * I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be ex- -alted in the earth.

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COLOSSIANS 1:11-20

¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities -- all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

LUKE 23:35-43

Response: Glory be to thee, O Lord

³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him vinegar, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at

him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly; for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom

Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ

ST. BAVON

CHARLES EDWARD HORSLEY, 1857

In moderate time

1 The Church of God a king - dom is, Where Christ in power doth reign,
 2 Glad com - pa - nies of saints pos - sess This Church be - low, a - bove;
 3 An al - tar stands with - in the shrine Where - on, once sac - ri - ficed,
 4 There rich and poor, from count - less lands, Praise Christ on mys - tic rood;

Where spi - rits yearn till, seen in bliss, Their Lord shall come a - gain.
 And God's per - pet - ual calm doth bless Their pa - ra - dise of love.
 Is set, im - mac - u - late, di - vine, The Lamb of God, the Christ.
 There mul - ti - tudes reach forth their hands To take God's ho - ly food.

5 There pure life-giving streams o'erflow
 The sower's garden-ground;
 And faith and hope fair blossoms show,
 And fruits of love abound.

6 O King, O Christ, this endless grace
 To us and all men bring,
 To see the vision of thy face
 In joy, O Christ, our King. Amen.

A - men.

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LIONEL B. C. L. MUIRHEAD, 1899, *alt.*

Anthem at the 11:00 service

Worship the King of Kings*Words and Music by Lloyd Larson, incorporating Lyons*

Worship the king of kings; come, lift your voice and sing. Praise His name, God's love proclaim,
 His mercy knows no end. Worship the Lord of lords; bow before Him and adore our Maker,
 Defender, Redeemer and Friend. (repeats)

Come and worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; worship the Lord and celebrate His
 grace. Come and sing to the Lord from a heart filled with gladness; honor the Lord with your
 sacrifice of praise!

Congregation may join: O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing His power and
 His love; our shield and defender, the ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with
 praise.

Choir continues: Worship the king of kings; come, lift your voice and sing, our Maker, Defender,
 Redeemer and Friend. Worship the King!

CHRISTUS REX

DAVID MCK. WILLIAMS, 1941

In unison, with vigor

1 Christ is the King! O friends up - raise An - thems of
 2 O Chris - tian wo - men, Chris - tian men, All the world
 3 Let Love's un - con - quer - a - ble might Your scat - ter'd

joy and ho - ly praise For his brave saints of an - cient days,
 o - ver, seek a - gain The Way dis - ci - ples fol - low'd then.
 com - pa - nies u - nite In ser - vice to the Lord of light:

Who with a faith for ev - er new Fol - lowed the King, and
 Christ through all a - ges is the same: Place the same hope in
 So shall God's will on earth be done, New lamps be lit, new

round him drew Thou - sands of faith - ful men and true.
 his great Name, With the same faith his word pro - claim.
 tasks be - gun, And the whole Church at last be one.

GEORGE KENNEDY ALLEN BELL, 1933, *alt.*

DIADEMATA

GEORGE J. ELVEY, 1868

With vigor

1 Crown him with ma - ny crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the Son of God Be - fore the worlds be - gan,
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave,

Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own:
 And ye, who tread where he hath trod, Crown him the Son of man;
 And rose vic - torious in the strife For those he came to save;

A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
 Who ev - ry grief hath known That wrings the hu - man breast,
 His glo - ries now we sing Who died, and rose on high,

And hail him as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 And takes and bears them for his own, That all in him may rest.
 Who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

4 Crown him of lords the Lord,
 Who over all doth reign,
 Who once on earth, the incarnate Word,
 For ransomed sinners slain,
 Now lives in realms of light,
 Where saints with angels sing
 Their songs before him day and night,
 Their God, Redeemer, King.

5 Crown him the Lord of heav'n,
 Enthroned in worlds above;
 Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n
 The wondrous name of Love.
 Crown him with many crowns,
 As thrones before him fall,
 Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,
 For he is King of all.

MATTHEW BRIDGES, 1851

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